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1. At 8 a.m. on 10 October, 8 boxcars with about 200 soldiers and an undetermined number of flatcars with sideracks carrying equipment, 16 x 37-mm AT guns and 30 trucks including trucks [redacted] were unloaded at the Eberswalde railroad station. The troops left in the direction of Britz.¹

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2. On 12 October, 470 recruits arrived at the Artillerie Kaserne in Eberswalde, while 300 recruits left the installation. An engineer unit of 30 to 35 trucks with pontoons and 20 to 25 trucks with engineer equipment including [redacted] 250 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets were unloaded at the freight station.²

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3. At 11 a.m. on 11 October, trucks [redacted] carrying equipment were unloaded at the Oranienburg railroad station. At 11:30 a.m., an undetermined number of boxcars with personnel, and flatcars carrying about 20 trucks, including [redacted] were unloaded.³

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4. At 10 a.m. on 15 October, 12 boxcars with personnel and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying ammunition. 8 trucks [redacted]

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20 T-34 tanks, including [redacted] were entrained at the Vogelsang railroad station, coming from the summer camp. The train departed at 5 p.m. and proceeded toward Zehdenick.⁴

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5. On 9 October, 8 x 100-mm AT guns and 3 x 152-mm field howitzers returned to the Artillerie Kaserne in Burg. The installation was again occupied to capacity. The Panzer Kaserne also was occupied on 13 October.⁵

6. At 1 p.m. on 11 October, 45 boxcars with about 300 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 50 air force soldiers and billeting equipment and 15 flatcars with sideracks carrying 4 field kitchens and trucks, including

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[redacted] were unloaded at the Wildpark railroad station for the Hohenlohe Kaserne and the Ludendorff Kaserne. At 8 a.m. on 12 October, a train carrying about 250 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, billeting equipment and 9 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 3 x 76.2-mm field guns and 9 prime movers, [redacted]

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[redacted] were unloaded for the same installations. On 15 October, the south section of the Delius Kaserne was occupied by about 300 soldiers, and the north section of this installation was occupied by about 350 soldiers. The Hohenlohe Kaserne was occupied by about 300 soldiers and the Ludendorff Kaserne was occupied by about 400 soldiers.⁶

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1. [redacted] Comment. This train is believed to have been one of the three trains which according to records of the Berlin regional railroad headquarters went from the area of Rathenow to Eberswalde on 9 October 1952. [redacted] A unit of the 63d AAA Div (US) probably returned to Eberswalde and Fritz from the field exercises of the Fourth Gds Ncz Army in the area south and east of Rathenow.

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2. [redacted] Comment. Records of the Berlin regional railroad headquarters indicate that this train probably carrying army engineers of the Fourth Gds Ncz Army also returned from the field exercises of the Fourth Gds Ncz Army in the area south and east of Rathenow. [redacted]

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3. [redacted] Comment. The information contained in the present report and observations by another source indicate that the retransfer of units of the 25th Tank Div from the Templin troop training grounds and the area south and east of Rathenow to Oranienburg continued with two trains on 11 October. [redacted]

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4. [redacted] Comment. The loading was made by units of the 25th Tank Div which, according to records of the Berlin regional railroad headquarters, moved to Oranienburg with [redacted]

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5. [redacted] Comment. Units of the unidentified AAA regiment of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps probably returned to the Artillerie Kaserne. The information [redacted] indicates that the afore mentioned regiment and units of the 44th (?) Army Arty Brig must have been at the installation since 9 October. Elements of the 136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the Third Shock Army returned to the Panzer Kaserne in late September. [redacted]

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6. [redacted] Comment. Records of the 4th Subdistrict Office of the Berlin regional railroad headquarters indicate that, on 10 and 11 October, three trains carrying units of the 34th Arty Div (US) went from Altengrabow to Potsdam. [redacted]

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[redacted] also observed the arrival of units of the division at the Delius Kaserne Sued on 10 October. [redacted] Information contained in the present report indicates that the Hohenlohe Kaserne and the Ludendorff Kaserne were also occupied by units of the division, possibly elements of the unidentified gun artillery brigade which is carried in the south section of the Delius Kaserne. This confirms the preparations for occupation which were previously reported. [redacted]

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[redacted] the north section of the Delius Kaserne was occupied to capacity by units of the 30th Gds Gun Arty Brig. [redacted]

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